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face They Experienced
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tracting Attention to
Their Plight—Some Are
in Serious Condition

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—The lake submarine S-48 sank off this harbor last night and was submerged 12 hours before the crew, by lightening the ballast succeeded in raising one end of the craft to the surface. The crew escaped through the torpedo tubes and were taken on board a tug bound for New York.

The submarine, according to meagre information so far reaching the Lake Torpedobomb company, was under test off the Penfield reef when she was rammed and sunk by a tug. She now lies in 70 feet of water, one end resting on the bottom and the bow, from which the crew got away above the water line. The location is said to be four miles east of Penfield reef.

The Lake Torpedobomb company officials say that J. E. Austin, a former naval officer now with the Lake company, was operating commander in charge and that Lieutenant Smith was observer on board for the naval department. The S-48 was one of the latest and largest of its type. She was launched here last February and was 250 feet in length.

ATTRACTED ATTENTION
BY LIGHTING MATCHES
Submarine Crew Had Perched for
Hours on Upturned End of
Submarine.

New York, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Fifty-one members of the crew of the submarine S-48, who escaped through torpedo tubes after the craft had made a nose dive off Bridgeport harbor yesterday and stuck to the bottom, told a remarkable story of rescue on their arrival to-day at the New York navy yard.

According to a report made to the commandant, they lightened one end of the submarine until it appeared above the surface and then sat perched on this pinnacle more than ten hours, until after darkness had fallen. Then by lighting matches, they attracted the attention of a passing tanker which picked them up and brought them here.

Several of the men, as well as Lieutenant Francis Adams Smith, were found to be suffering from the effects of chlorine gas created by salt water, flooding storage batteries. After examination, however, only these were detained at the hospital.

The submarine left Bridgeport at 10:28 a. m., on one of her daily trial trips. About one mile off the entrance to the harbor, after making a nose dive, she failed to come up and her commander reported that the presumption was one of her hatch covers had not been properly fastened, allowing water to seep in.

When night came on some of the 51 officers, sailors and mechanics went down into the sunken craft and hauled out mattresses to burn in order to get a brighter signalling flare that the tug boats could give.

One by one the mattresses were burned at the tip of the upstanding bow, the 51 sitting around their flaming signal. There was a stiff wind and the waters of the sound were becoming more rough. Just as the last mattress was burning, about 1:30 o'clock, the Standard Oil tug No. 24, sighted the submarine and came alongside.

Boat company, but had not yet been turned over to the navy department by the builders.

The four boats of this type, the S-48 to 51, are all of 993 tons displacement. They have double hulls and are considered by naval experts to be the last word in first-line submarines.

DAIL EIREANN CABINET
NET TALKS ON PACT

De Valera's Standpoint on Treaty Was
Expected to Be Drawn
Out.

Dublin, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—The Dail Eireann cabinet assembled here to-day to consider the treaty signed in London by the Sinn Féin and British delegates, creating an Irish free state. His action is fraught with great significance, as it is expected to develop for the first time the real attitude of Eamon De Valera and his counsellors toward the treaty on which the Republican leader has thus far steadfastly refused to comment. His continued silence has been interpreted in many quarters as indicating his dissatisfaction with the terms.

Talk of a possible split in the Dail cabinet over the terms is increasing, and the resignations of some of the cabinet members are predicted, among them Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess), minister of defense. Some of the leading members of the cabinet are known to object to the form of the oath of allegiance laid down in the treaty. Regardless of possible differences, however, it is believed the agreement will be approved, in principle at least.

The public maintains the same semblance of indifference toward the agreement noticeable when the news was first received. The people seem generally satisfied, but refrain from expressing their feelings in any outward demonstration, appearing to be waiting for somebody to give the lead, as if not quite certain what attitude to take. Possibly the return of the Irish delegates from London to-day may evoke some tangible expression of popular view, but meanwhile the leaders keep their own counsel and evade would-be questioners.

IRELAND PRISON
DOORS SWING OPEN

Many Prisoners Interned in Various
Places Were Released
To-day.

Dublin, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—King George's proclamation of amnesty for Irishmen under internment resulted in the release to-day of many Irish prisoners who had been interned in the Kilmallick and Arbour Hill camps and the Mount Joy jail.

Expressions of satisfaction over the peace terms were numerous among the men set free. One of the released men from Kilmallick remarked:

"What is good enough for Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins is good enough for me."

THINKS TERMS SATISFACTORY.

Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland,
Would Like to See Unity.

Belfast, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—The cardinal primate of Ireland, told the correspondent, to-day that he thought the Irish peace terms very satisfactory. He added:

"I would like to see unity, and no division of the country so that all could pull together for the good of Ireland. I would like to see the people of Ireland living in peace and charity with each other."

The cardinal expressed the fear that the expense of the northern government will weigh heavily on the people of six counties. Replying to a query as to whether he thought it wise for Ireland to retain her own parliament, he said:

"I think it would be a blessing if we could pull together and give up the old battle cries. It is satisfactory to be given a parliament of our own; anyway, it prevents us from being flooded by England and paying to her far beyond our taxable capacity."

In conclusion, he said: "I think it will be a blessing, and I think it will promote trade, if there is concord."

ULSTER PARLIAMENT
CONSIDERS PLAN

After Which It Was Announced That
Sir James Craig Would
Go to London.

ELEVEN A. E. F.
MEN HANGED

After Conviction By Military
Court Martial in
France

COL. W. E. BETHEL
TESTIFIED TO-DAY

Before Senate Committee
Investigating Watson
Charges

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Eleven members of the American expeditionary forces were hanged in France after conviction by a military court martial. Colonel Walter E. Bethel, assistant judge advocate general of the army, testified to-day before the Senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France.

Colonel Bethel, who was General Pershing's chief legal adviser overseas, appeared before the committee after Senator Watson, in an opening statement, had presented a number of affidavits and letters from former soldiers to support his charges.

"Did you ever see a gallows at Gievres?" Colonel Bethel was asked.

"Yes," he said, "one was erected there for execution of a convicted soldier."

It was at Gievres, according to information given Senator Watson by former service men, that soldiers were hanged without trial.

"I cannot vouch for anything except what these men have said to me," Senator Watson said as he concluded his opening statement. "I assume men would not tell me they were ready and willing to come here and testify regardless of consequences unless the facts were true."

A number of those mentioned by the Georgia senator were summoned before the committee, including a man from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary, convicted early in the war for violation of the espionage act, who, Mr. Watson said, could give names of important witnesses and evidence of his own.

Colonel Bethel informed the committee that the American military authorities had exclusive jurisdiction over the American army and the French never attempted to exercise jurisdiction in criminal cases.

The first of the eleven executed, he said, was convicted of murder and rape and the second, a negro soldier, for rape on a French woman, 68 years old.

"In every case where we recommended the death sentence," he said, "I read the evidence carefully to see that no mistake had been made."

The third and fourth executions, the colonel said, also were for rape, both soldiers, hanged after trial, being negroes.

After testifying that the first six cases were for assault, the witness testified that the seventh case was that of a negro soldier who murdered a French professor. Case number eight was the hanging of white soldier for attempted assault on an eight-year-old Belgian girl.

Next was the hanging of a white soldier for murdering another white soldier, the crime being characterized by Colonel Bethel as atrocious. The last case, the hanging of two negro soldiers together, was after conviction for assaulting a French girl and murdering her father.

REP. FLOOD OF
VIRGINIA DEAD

Congressman Had Been Ill Several
Weeks—Heart Failure Cause
of Death.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Representative Henry D. Flood, Democrat, of the tenth Virginia district, died at his home here to-day of heart trouble. He had been ill several weeks.

State Fish and Game Commissioner H. P. Sheldon returned to-day from Springfield, where he attended the annual meeting of the Springfield Fish and Game club last night.

E. S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture, was in St. Albans to-day and is not expected to return to the capital until next week.

Vern R. Jones of the state department of agriculture was in Milton to-day conducting bacteria counts of samples of milk brought in by patrons of the Milton co-operative creamery. Where the count is too high, a representative of the creamery is sent out to investigate conditions in the dairy of the producer.

An empty automobile truck belonging to The Road company, Inc., of Richmond, had part way down a steep bank and struck the corner of a house belonging to Frank Casavant, smashing some of the building, causing plaster to fall, and breaking one light of glass.

The accident occurred Dec. 7, according to the report to the secretary of state. The car was in charge of Arthur Rogerson, but blame is not attached to him, the report states. The truck was somewhat damaged.

Police circles in Montpelier have unusually quiet for a week, with not an arrest nor a case in the city court since Dec. 1.

The locomotive on the Montpelier & Wells River branch was reported at noon to-day to be detailed near South Bygate.

JAPAN ACCEPTS
4-POWER PLAN

But Has Not Approved the
5-5-3 Naval Propo-
sition

BRITISH SPOKESMAN
DECLARED TO-DAY

Capital Ship Proposition
Still Under Considera-
tion at Tokio

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—The Japanese government has accepted the proposal for a quadruple understanding in the Pacific, an authorized British spokesman said to-day.

The British spokesman said that the 5-5-3 ratio proposition with regard to capital ships was in some way related to a complete settlement and that this proposition had not yet been accepted by the Japanese government.

Calling attention to an Associated Press dispatch from Honolulu quoting a Japanese newspaper there, as to acceptance by the Tokyo government of the quadruple plan, the British spokesman said this was correct, and that the Washington conference knew it to be correct.

CHURCH EX-TREASURER
HELD IN \$5,000 BAIL

Harold S. Martin, Formerly of Hamilton,
Mass., Charged With Lar-
ceny of \$4,500.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 8.—Harold S. Martin, 38 years of age, married and living until recently in Hamilton, was held in \$5,000 for a hearing before Judge Sears on Dec. 22 on a charge of larceny of \$2,200 in bonds and \$2,300 in cash from the Episcopal church in Hamilton, of which he was, until recently, treasurer.

Martin was arrested in Everett yesterday, where he has been living recently. He pleaded not guilty.

Last Monday in the superior court, a civil suit was filed for \$4,500 in an action of contract by the Mission of Christ church (Episcopal) of Hamilton, against Martin, as treasurer of the church. There was also filed an agreement for judgment against him, signed by Martin and counsel, for the church, in substance an acknowledgment of the debt. This civil action has now been followed by the criminal proceedings.

According to Daniel E. O'Brien, counsel for the church, Martin on Nov. 30 gave Rev. Dr. Smart, pastor, a written and signed confession of his alleged peculations with the church finances and in the confession expressed the wish that he be allowed to make restitution.

A LARGER WEST POINT.
Increase to 2500 Cadets Recommended
By Gen. MacArthur.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—An increase in the size of the cadet corps at West Point military academy from 1,334 to 2,500 is recommended by Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the academy, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, made public to-day.

While the United States, said General MacArthur, has followed a conservative policy for judgment against him, signed by Martin and counsel, for the church, in substance an acknowledgment of the debt. This civil action has now been followed by the criminal proceedings.

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WANT MORE PROTECTION.
Recommendation for 90 Men Additional
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TALK OF THE TOWN

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Mr. Thomas J. Hanlon of Providence, R. I., and daughter, Irene, are expected in Barre to-night to remain here with relatives until after the holiday season.

That business conditions aren't nearly as bad as the pessimists paint them is shown by the fact that an average of 18 cars of rough lumber are being shipped from the Barre sheds from the hill daily. This is better than one-third of the number in normal times.

An examination for rural mail carriers will be held in Barre Saturday to fill a vacancy now existing in Plainfield, according to an announcement recently made by the U. S. civil service commission. The examination also will be conducted in Montpelier and Waterbury.

Slippery roads, result of constant travel and few storms, have made shedding in the past three or four days a very precarious undertaking, and have been the cause of the downfall of more than one horse and driver. A truckman experienced a thrill of fright and a depletion of pocketbook when his horse fell onto the ground this morning and broke off one shaft. Another accident occurred on Eastern avenue when the horse of George Pearson, a milkman, slipped and fell to the ground, breaking off both shafts.

MISS BUTLER'S STORY
CALLED INCREDIBLE

Attorney for Three Men Pointed Out
Alleged Discrepancies in Stor-
ies She Told.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 8.—That Gertrude Butler, the alleged victim of the assault for which Benjamin Gomes, John Dies and Joseph Andrews are on trial, was either lying in her testimony, or in no condition to remember what had happened, was the declaration of William H. Lewis, counsel for Dies, in his argument to the jury this morning.

Mr. Lewis spoke of the difficulty which any man is under in defending himself against a charge of assault, and said that while the chastity of women must be protected, the jury must be careful not to do an injustice to the defendants. He said Miss Butler's entire story was incredible, pointed out discrepancies between her evidence at Barnstable and that given in the present trial, and stressed her frequent fainting spells.

At the night of the assault, he asked scornfully, "Where in the animal kingdom is there a male who will not fight to the death for his mate?"

"Massachusetts, God bless her," Mr. Lewis declared, "who gave me such an opportunity as I never dreamed of in Virginia days; Massachusetts is seeking vengeance on these three boys."

Mr. Lewis argued that either Eldredge was a coward without an equal or the case was a frame-up for the three defendants. Even if assault were committed, there was no evidence that Dies, Gomes, and Andrews had anything to do with it. He attacked the method employed by the police when Miss Butler made her identification of the three men.

District Attorney Kenney opened his argument when Mr. Lewis had concluded, saying that when the jurors had carefully considered the evidence they could not doubt that Miss Butler had been assaulted and that the three defendants were the guilty men. The argument of the defense, he said, was based on the assumption that the three men were not armed, but the evidence showed that they were, and "it is no joke to be confronted with three desperadoes masked at midnight."

He stressed the point that almost up to the moment of the assault there was no intimation that any crime but robbery was contemplated and suggested that men more acute than Eldredge might have decided that to try to escape would be dangerous and that it would be wiser to wait for something to turn up.

BETTER MORALITY IN BASEBALL
Is Urged By Commissioner Landis to
League.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Professional Baseball Leagues went into what may be the closing sessions to-day with the admonitions of Commissioner K. M. Landis still ringing in their ears.

Baseball, he told them at the annual dinner last night, has got to be better in its morality because "the ideals of fandom are the highest ideals."

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BLOODSHED
BREAKS OUT

And 1500 Policemen Were
Sent to Chicago Stock
Yards

STRIKE FRIENDS
ATTACK TRAIN

All the Windows Were
Broken and Forty Men
Were Hurt

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Fifteen hundred policemen were sent to the stock yards early to-day when, long before day-light, several groups of persons, including a few women, gathered about the yards. Only a few hours before 200 policemen had fired into thousands of strike sympathizers who attacked plant employees, and finally, the policemen.

Last night's toll of casualties included nine seriously injured and an uncounted number hurt when mounted police charged into the crowd with drawn batons.

All saloons in the neighborhood of the yards were closed by order of Chief of Police Fitzmorris. The chief said that the trouble would be stopped at any cost.

Forty were cut and bruised this morning when strike sympathizers stormed an elevated train carrying employees to the yards. All windows in the train were broken, by missiles which were thrown at it.

MARINE WOUNDED
TWO TRAIN ROBBERS

Found Three White Men Robbing Ex-
press Car Just Ahead of Mail Car
on Atlantic Coast Line.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8.—Unofficial reports reaching here to-day said a marine guard on a mail car on train No. 80, Atlantic coast line, near Savannah, Ga., shot at three white men who were robbing an express car ahead. Two of the men were said to have been badly wounded.

62 MORE ACCREDITED HERDS.
Have Been Certified To—Making 786 in
All.

Dr. DeFosset, department of agriculture, signed 62 accredited herd certificates to-day which are issued in favor of herd owners in the state of Vermont whose herds have qualified by passing the prescribed number of tuberculosis tests. These herds are now considered free from tuberculosis. They contained 1328 cattle. Any of these herds had at one time contained tubercular animals, but with perseverance and co-operation on the part of the owners and with careful testing, the herds were eventually rid from disease.

It should be a source of satisfaction to the owner to know that his herd is free from tuberculosis, also, to know that the herd now has added worth and can be considered a valuable piece of property.

There are now in Vermont 786 herds which are officially accredited by the state and federal governments.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.
Carl Baird of Sheldon Springs Caught
By Moving Crane.

Sheldon Springs, Dec. 8.—Carl Baird, of this village, 26 years old, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon while working at a local pulp mill. Baird was caught between the cab of a big moving crane and the car upon which it was set. It is believed the young man, who had been working on the outside in close proximity to the crane, intended to "jump" the crane while working. The engineer did not see Baird when he leaped aboard and swung the cab, which is also movable, around suddenly, crushing Baird between the cab and the floor of the flat car. Death was instantaneous.

The dead man was single and had been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Fred Guyette.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.
Charles McMahon, Rutland Restaura-
teur, Files Petition.

Rutland, Dec. 8.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was entered yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States district court by Charles McMahon, a restaurateur, of Rutland. He gives his debts as \$3,914.48, with assets amounting to \$3,621.80. The largest creditor not holding securities is Martin J. McMahon of Rutland, for borrowed money amounting to \$1,575.

SHEEP GLANDS HELP CHILDREN.
To Make Up for Loss Time in Their
Classes.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Sheep glands administered to backward and normal children will enable these children to make up for lost time in their classes, according to Dr. Frank G. Brunner, director of special schools, in announcing the beginning of sheep gland experiments to-day.

Observations of the success of the experiments are being made in a school of 200 backward children. Pituitary and parathyroid glands are being used.

"We do not contemplate injection of the secretion of the gland," Dr. Brunner explained. "The gland is in the form of a dissected tablet and will be fed at stated intervals. Experiments under my direction in New York indicate that the use of the glands will be successful in curing the defects of mentally sub-normal children."

FORMER BARRE MAN.

Austin W. Jones, Once in Business
Here, Died in Manchester, N. H.

Austin W. Jones, a former resident of Barre and a member of the furniture firm of Sheplee & Jones, which was prominent in Barre's mercantile life a generation ago, died at Manchester, N. H., Tuesday afternoon. He was a brother of Mrs. Marcella Sheplee of 283 North Main street, widow of O. S. Sheplee, who was senior member of the firm; and Mrs. Sheplee is now in Manchester, having gone there after receiving word of her brother's serious illness.

Mr. Jones, who had retired from active occupation, was stricken with heart trouble while taking his daily walk near his home after the evening meal a few weeks ago. He was carried to his home and since then had been in declining health although restricted to the bed only ten days.

Mr. Jones was a native of Vershire and received his education in Thetford academy. After leaving school he came to Barre and became associated with Mr. Sheplee in the furniture and undertaking business. Their place of business was first on Church street, where the American Legion headquarters is now located, and later it was in a wooden block at the corner of North Main and Pearl streets, where now is located the Magnet theatre. That building was burned 20 years ago but Mr. Jones had long since left the business, having gone 36 years ago to Manchester, where he was engaged in the undertaking business, being employed first by H. Jesse Poor and later by Frank L. Gray.

The Manchester Union, speaking of Mr. Jones' work, says:

"Upon the death of Mr. Gray, Mr. Jones for years assisted several local undertakers in embalming, and was considered an expert in the profession. He was also a particularly capable man in the directorship of funerals, his kindly personality and his ability to do the right thing at the right time combining to make his services of unusual value. He retired from active work about six years ago. Up to his last illness he was a frequent figure on the streets, greeting his friends with all his old time affability."

Besides his widow, Mrs. Emma A. Jones, Mr. Jones leaves his sister, Mrs. Sheplee of Barre, and a nephew and niece.

Mr. Jones was a member of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., in Barre, of Mt. Horeb chapter, Adoniram council, the consistory, Bekdash temple of Shriners, Eastern Star and Queen City lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Manchester. He was an attendant at the Congregational church.

The body will be brought to Barre to-morrow, and a prayer service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elmwood cemetery, where the body of his first wife and his mother are buried.

JAMES McLEOD HEADS CLAN.
Chosen at the Annual Meeting Last
Night.

Clan Gordon, O. S. C., held election of officers last night in the Clan hall. These were chosen to serve during the coming year: Chief, James McLeod; treasurer, James Forrest; past chief, James Hogg; chaplain, William Duff; corresponding secretary, Donald McLeod; financial secretary, David Stephens; William D. Reid, M. D.; physician for Graniteville, E. H. Bailey, M. D.; S. benchman, William McBean; J. benchman, John Patterson; senechal, William Alexander; warden, James Dunbar; sentinel, Alexander Stewart; piper, William R. Scott; trustee, financial committee, James W. Clubb, Joseph R. Barnett, Robert J. Stewart, and stand-bearers, Charles Teal and John S. McDonald.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting. The officers will be installed Jan. 4. Plans were discussed for Hogmanay night to be held by the men and ladies of the clan on Saturday night, Dec. 31.

GODDARD NOTES.

Barre Legion Defeated Goddard Sec-
onds Last Night, 11 to 10.

In a fast and clean game of basketball, the American Legion five of Barre defeated the Goddard seconds at a score of 11 to 10. The game was won on fouls, as the players could not break through either team's defense and shoot foul baskets. In the first quarter the Goddard boys went out with a great deal of fight and did not allow their opponents to score but in the second period the Legion came back strong and had the ball in their possession most of the time. For the Legion, Haskett and Slayton starred, while Soule and Luck featured for the hill boys. The two teams will clash in another game next Wednesday night at the Goddard gym. The lineup of the game was as follows:

Goddard. Legion.
Soule, Luck, Haskett
O'Connor, Haskett
Gordon, Sinclair, Slayton
Mullen, Haskett
Fraser, Haskett, Bjorn

Floor baskets, Soule, O'Connor, Fraser, Bjorn, Wilson 2. Free throws, Gordon 2, Luck 2, Wilson 2, Haskett and Slayton. Time, three 15-minute periods. Referee, Henry L. Woodard.

The girls' basketball team held their final practice to-day, in preparation for the game with Chelsea high school, which is to be played to-morrow night at Chelsea.

The varsity basketball team will scrimmage with the Legion to-morrow afternoon.

The girls' gymnasium committee is arranging a very attractive program for the gymnasium Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Avery, who graduated in the class of '19, was a guest at the school yesterday.

Plans for the "seven-cent fare," which is to